

Baltimore-Town, February 10, 1768.

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She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they would not commence Suits against her, and thereby burthen the Administration with Costs, as they may be assured of her Intention to discharge the Debts, and compleat the Administration with all the Dispatch in her Power.

(3rd) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

Baltimore-Town, Jan. 6, 1768.

WHEREAS a Packet of Letters, directed to Brian Philpot, was, about the Middle of August last, delivered to the Skipper of a Boat, belonging to Little Coptank, bound for Baltimore, by Captain Fox from the West-Indies, then lying in Chesler-River; which said Packet has never been received. I shall therefore be obliged to any Person, into whose Hands it may have fallen, that they will send the same to me, as it contains Papers of some Consequence.

MARY PHILPOT.

Annapolis, February 3, 1767.

THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, That the Subscriber, who has, for several Years past, serv'd Mr. William Reynolds, as Hostler, has now rented his Stables, where he proposes (as he is furnished with every necessary Article in that Way) to keep a LIVERY STABLE; and hopes he will be enabled to give the utmost Satisfaction to any Person that may please to employ him.

PETER HARTLAND.

Talbot County, February 1, 1768.

RAN away on the 24th of January last, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS THROP, a thick well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has light brown Hair, and a remarkable large Foot: Had on when he went away, an old Snuff coloured Broad Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat, the Coat has a Velvet Cape, with the Button-holes and Pocket-flaps bound round with Ferret, near the Colour of the Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, an Osnaburgh Shirt, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat, bound round with Linen. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and reasonable Charges, paid by—

(4th) THOMAS HOPKINS.

January 29, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife, RUTH WRIGHT, hath for some Time eloped from me, and hath frequently complained that I turned her away, and that she was apprehensive of violent Usage from me. I hereby publicly declare, that she left me of her own Will, and that her Apprehensions are absolutely groundless, and that I am willing to receive her again, and to live with her in all that Harmony and Concord, which should subsist between Man and Wife.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

Talbot County, December 26, 1767.

HAVING been lately robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and by good Authority informed, that a Negro Man, commonly known by the Name of *Berry's Abel*, with the Assistance of his reputed Wife, (already in Custody) hath committed the Theft. I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE PISTOLES, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend and bring him before John Goldsborough, Esq; one of the Magistrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather luffy than otherwise: Had with him when he went away, a Castor Hat, almost new, a blue Cloth Coat, a Jacket of Country-made Cloth, Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat, and in Possession of a light grey coloured Horse, about 14 Hands high. This Fellow, I am told, was formerly a Slave, the Property of Mr. Joseph Berry, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged absolutely necessary to be taken, in order to quiet effectually some Scruples of Conscience, the Owner religiously entertained, in consequence of his keeping Negroes in Slavery; yet, nevertheless, it is now presumed, that said Negro, hath, since his Change of Condition, had the principal Direction of all the Roguery carried on by the Negroes of his Acquaintance; seeing his present Situation encourages him to offer for Sale (with greater Boldness) the Effects unjustly obtained by them, as the Produce of his own Labour.

(6th) ANDREW MEIN.

Talbot County, February 4, 1768.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to (4th) ANTHONY BANNING.

COMMITTED to Kent County Jail, on Suspicion of being Runaways, a certain William Hudson, and James Smith, who say they are Servants to William Groves of Baltimore County.

Their Master is desired to take them out of Jail, or they will be sold for their Fees.

(4th) J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff of Kent County.

Bladenburgh, (Maryland) January 1, 1768.

INTEND to Let, for a Term of Years, (and will give Possession either the ensuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, Five Miles from Bladenburgh, the same Distance from George-Town, and Eight Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 130 Acres are improveable Tide Marsh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Estimation, 100,000 lb. of Hay, yearly, for Four Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4 s. per 100 lb. I shall reserve about 200 Acres to remain in Woods; so that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work besides the Meadow. There are 14 Bushels of Wheat, and 15 and an Half of Rye, sowed, and about 30 Acres of fresh Ground for Corn.—The Buildings are sufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend also to let Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the same Tract.

I want to sell 1500 Acres of Land, 30 Miles from George-Town, near Patowmack River; 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it. The rest is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no good Spring on the Land.—Also about 1300 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher. The Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered.—The Purchaser may have Credit, on paying Interest.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

* If any one will give a good Price, I will sell the whole Tract on the Eastern Branch, which I proposed to Rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaser, on Condition that Interest be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

Baltimore-Town, January 11, 1768.

COMMITTED to my Custody, on Suspicion of being Runaways, and are now lying in Jeppa Jail, the following Persons, viz.

A Negro Fellow, who calls himself JACK, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 50 Years old, is of a yellowish Complexion, and can hardly speak to be understood. He says his Master's Name is George Croft, who lives near Queen-Anne.

ELISABETH BRYAN, a thin vifag'd Woman, of small Stature, has a high Nose, and is very handy at her Needle. She says she served her Time in Philadelphia, to one of the Name of Tolly.

MICHAEL OBILDER, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, he is full faced, and about 20 Years of Age; and says he bound himself to a certain William Greenfield, in Patapsco Neck, in Baltimore County.

Now lying in the Jail in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

JOHN HINES, an Irishman, says he is a Servant to William Hide, near Bladenburgh, is about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has been lately shot in the left Thigh, near his Ham, which he says was done in Virginia, when he formerly ran away: He wears a grey Wig, has a new white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Country Stockings and Shoes.

A Negro Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, is 5 Feet 8 Inches high: He appears to be a new Negro, and seems to say he belongs to Addison, near the Water.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, alias MALONE, a Painter by Trade, and appears to be the same as is advertis'd in the Philadelphia Papers, by John Gratton, of Brox's Gap, in Augusta County, Virginia.

Whoever owns any of the above Servants or Slaves, are desired to come, and fetch them away, within the Time limited by Law, and to pay Fees and Charges, otherwise they will be sold for the same, as the Law directs.

(8th) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

ANAPOLIS, October 29, 1767.

S C H E M E

OF THE

MARYLAND LOTTERY.
The Lower House of Assembly of MARYLAND, have constantly, and ineffectually, hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

THE Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMERCIAMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That a Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is Submitted to the PUBLIC.

| PRIZE | of | £. 500 | is | £. 500 |
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| 1 | — | 250 | — | 250 |
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| 4 | — | 15 | — | 60 |
| 10 | — | 10 | — | 100 |
| 20 | — | 5 | — | 100 |
| 50 | — | 4 | — | 200 |
| 80 | — | 3 | — | 240 |
| 73 | — | 2 | — | 144 |
| 2250 | — | 1 | — | 4500 |
| 1 | First drawn Blank, | — | — | 13: 15 |
| 1 | Last drawn Blank, | — | — | 13: 15 |
| 2500 | Prizes. | — | — | £. 6500 |
| 2500 | Blanks. | — | — | £. 6500 |
| 5000 | Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to | — | — | £. 7500 |
| | From which deduct - 1000 | — | — | £. 6500 |

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-House at ANAPOLIS, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Esq; Messieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, South-River, THOMAS RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HARRY HALL, JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL; of Annapolis, and SAMUEL CHASE, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

THE said Managers to give Bond to the Honourable SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

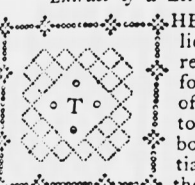
THE SCHEME to be made public in the MARYLAND and VIRGINIA GAZETTES, and PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worse than DEATH." TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

* There not having been such a full Return of the SALE of TICKETS as could have been wished; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the Risk of the SCHEME, being still unsold; and as the Winter Season will be too far advanced after the November County Courts, the MANAGERS have resolved to begin the Drawing, certainly, on the Thursday after the Third Tuesday in May next, when many of the Adventurers may attend, with Convenience.—It is hoped by that Time all the TICKETS will be sold; but if they should not, the PUBLIC may rely on the LOTTERY's being then drawn. The MANAGERS take this Opportunity to return their hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen, who have assisted in the SALE of TICKETS and beg they will return any they may have unsold, at least a Week before the Drawing.

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for some Time exercise in that Province, has d Peter III: pretending the designed spread at the Means to escape from his Name, and seconded by Monks, who have great he has got himself public not only by the People, b all the other Orders; fo of some Thousand Soldie Province of Montenera Men able to bear Arms; vantagous, because he is tins. The People there Name of Moscovite, as w nity of their Religion, Russia have always empl maintain a great Influence as Peter III. is said to be and seems to abound in with Profusion to his Sol Republic of Venice, fear Enterprize, has sent Order all the Infantry and oth Catara, a Town of that P Mile from Montenera."

Dec. 22. If ever there w of the Land, to be united tations and Animositie more Consequence to pres between this Country and to preserve the Balance of which so many Millions h merica is now almost the figures; and if they are affronted about Trifles, i manufacturing for themse would enable them to do Stroke that would be, is v ter of such Importance to Country, that it is hoped Parties in it, will lay afide convince the World, ther left, by uniting together i Politics, with regard to Gr will be equally advantageou They write from Spain, there, and especially Chu one of the King's Almoner has been sent for to Madrid ed for having advanced, in on had suffered an irrepara on of the Jesuits in that K Yesterday his Majesty w and gave his Assent to the The Bill for granting an Land-Tax, to be raised in vice of the Year 1768. [Th A Bill to allow the Impo Maize, from the America Time, free of Duty.

Yesterday the Right Ho journeyed to the 20th of Janu Commons to the 14th of the Hands To-Morrow, viz. Lord Sandwich, to be o Lord Gower, President of Lord Hillborough, Secre

Lord Chatham is now a ments are fitted up for him until his House at Hayes is n

Dec. 24. Yesterday his M point the Right Hon. Earl C of the Council, in the Room of Northington, who has re Time sworn one of his M Privy Council, and took his singly.

Yesterday the Earl of Hill the Gentlemen at the Post-Office, his Lordship being a Affairs of America.

Yesterday Thomas Towns the Joint Paymasters of the James's one of his Majesty's Council.

The same Day George On of the Treasury, was sworn Majesty's most Honourable P

Dec. 26. We hear that the retired with an Appointment is ill State of Health not p Attendance to the important

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